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The Maze of Federal Education Programs

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Today, the Federal Government has 788 education programs, spanning at least 39 Federal agencies, boards, and commissions, costing roughly \$100 billion a year. Here is a summary:

AGENCY	PROGRAMS	1997 SPENDING
Appalachian Regional Commission	2	\$2,000,000
Barry Goldwater Scholarship Program	1	\$2,900,000
Christopher Columbus Fellowship Program	1	\$0
Corporation for National Service	11	\$501,130,000
Department of Education	307	\$59,045,043,938
Department of Commerce	20	\$156,455,000
Department of Defense	15	\$2,815,320,854
Department of Energy	22	\$36,700,000
Department of Health and Human Services	172	\$8,661,006,166
Department of the Treasury	1	\$11,000,000
Department of Interior	27	\$555,565,000
Department of Housing and Urban Development	9	\$81,800,000
Department of Justice	21	\$755,447,149
Department of Labor	21	\$5,474,039,000
Department of Transportation	19	\$121,672,000
Department of Veterans' Affairs	6	\$1,436,074,000
Environmental Protection Agency	4	\$11,103,800
Federal Emergency Management Administration	6	\$118,512,000
General Services Administration	1	\$0
Government Printing Office	2	\$24,756,000
Harry Truman Scholarship Foundation	1	\$3,187,000
James Madison Memorial Fellowship Program	1	\$2,000,000
Library of Congress	5	\$194,822,103
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	12	\$153,300,000
National Archives	2	\$5,000,000
National Institute for Literacy	1	\$4,491,000
National Council on Disability	1	\$200,000
National Endowment for the Arts/Humanities	13	\$103,219,000
National Science Foundation	15	\$2,939,230,000
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	3	\$6,944,000
National Gallery of Art	1	\$750,000
Office of Personnel Management	1	\$0
Small Business Administration	2	\$73,540,000
Smithsonian	14	\$3,276,000
State Department	1	\$0
United States Information Agency	8	\$125,558,000
United States Institute for Peace	4	\$3,371,000
United States Department of Agriculture	33	\$13,339,630,410
US Agency for International Development	1	\$14,600,000
Social Security Administration	1	\$85,700,000

Source: Education at a Crossroads. Note: This table includes all authorized programs, including student lending programs). See also: U.S. Department of Education, *Digest of Education Statistics*, 1997, Tables 358-9.

On Thursday, the House Budget Committee will hold a hearing on ways in which States, localities, and private citizens are working to fix our schools *from the bottom up*. The hearing will start at 10:30 a.m. in Room 210 of the Cannon House Office Building.